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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF FRENCH AFRICAN RELATIONS WITH FRENCH
AMBASSADOR

1. IN A CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM
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SCHAUFEELE ON FEBRUARY 16 FRENCH AMBASSADOR KOSCIUSKO-MORIZET
SAID THAT PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING'S TRIP TO MALI HAD
BEEN A SUCCESS. FRENCH PRESIDENT TENTATIVELY PLANNED ONE
FURTHER TRIP TO AFRICA IN 1977, TO GUINEA AT THE END OF
THE YEAR. IN PRINCIPLE THIS WOULD BE A TRIP OF RECONCILIATION,
BUT THE AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT THE TRIP WAS BY NO MEANS CERTAIN.

2. THE AMBASSADOR SAID FRANCE WAS PREPARING TO CONSULT WITH A NUMBER OF THE FRANCOPHONE STATES, MANY OF WHOM WERE CONCERNED BY THE RECENT EVENTS IN AFRICA. AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLELE REPLIED THAT WE WERE AWARE OF THESE CONCERNS AND THAT THE FRENCH CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE USEFUL TO FRANCE AND TO THE UNITED STATES.

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